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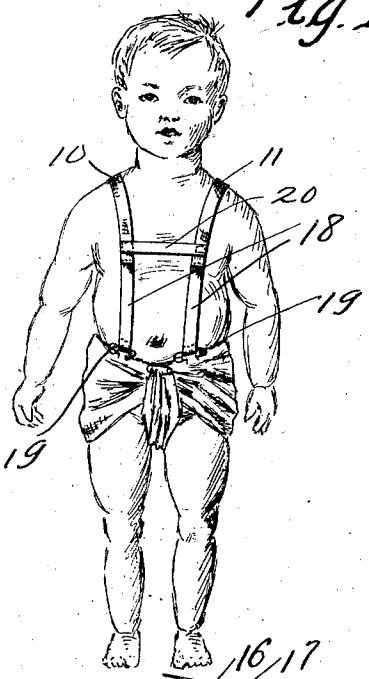


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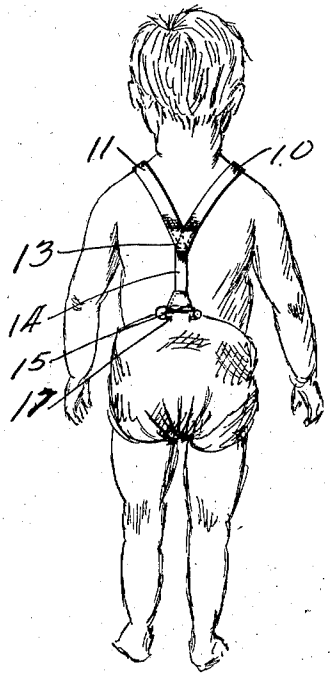


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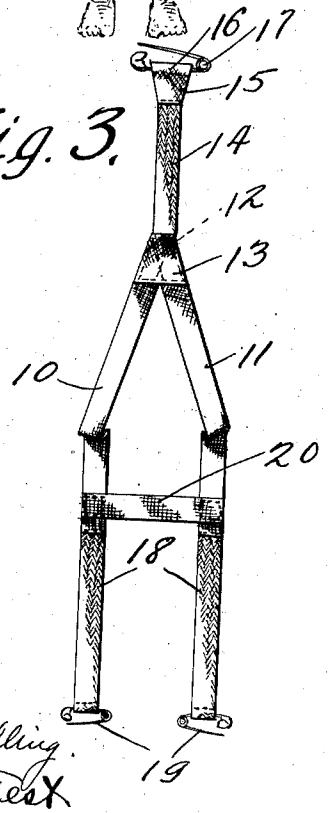
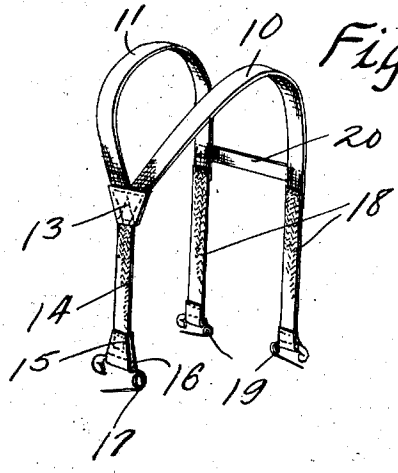


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, Mrs. Melissa J. Beitter, a citizen of the United States, residing at Nogal, in the county of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Diaper-Supporters; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to new and useful improvements in garment supporters and particularly to diaper supporters.

One object of the present invention is to provide a novel and cheap device of this character which will be effective in its use to support the diaper, and which will be easy to apply and remove.

Another object is to provide a device of this character which will be comfortable to the child, while at the same time it will hold the diaper against any tendency to slip down.

Other objects and advantages will be apparent from the following description when taken in connection with the accompanying drawing.

In the drawing:

Figure 1 is a front elevation of my improved diaper supporter in applied position.

Fig. 2 is a rear elevation of the same in applied position.

Fig. 3 is a plan view of the device removed and in extended position.

Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the device removed from the child and in the position assumed when on the child.

Referring particularly to the accompanying drawing 10 and 11 represent a pair of straps which are disposed in substantial V-shaped or convergent relation, and having the meeting ends secured together, at 12, to a tapering member 13. The said straps and the tapering member are formed of non-elastic fabric. To the smaller, or outer end of the tapering member 13 there is secured one end of a strip of elastic fabric 14. The other end of the strip 14 is secured to a second tapering piece of non-elastic fabric 15, which piece has a transverse opening or pocket 16 in which is secured a safety pin 17. This safety pin is arranged to be attached to the central portion of the rear of the diaper, while the straps 10 and 11 pass over the shoulders of the child and down in front where each strap has secured to its front end a strip of elastic fabric 18. A safety pin 19 is secured in the extremity of each of the strips 18 and said pins are arranged to be secured to the front upper portion of the diaper, but at the sides of the middle thereof. The attachment of the safety pins to the diaper is clearly shown in Figs. 1 and 2 of the drawing.

Extending between and connected to the forward portions of the straps 10 and 11, is a strip of non-elastic fabric 20, said strip being disposed across the child's chest when the supporter is properly applied and in connection with the diaper.

The device is extremely simple in construction and can be manufactured at a comparatively low cost.

What is claimed is:

A diaper supporter including a pair of convergent non-elastic straps, a tapering piece of non-elastic material secured to the convergent ends of the straps, a second short piece of tapering non-elastic material in the form of a loop, a pin fastener engaged in said loop, a strip of elastic material secured to and extending between said tapering pieces, a transverse strap of non-elastic material connecting and spacing apart the divergent ends of the straps, elastic straps secured to the divergent ends of the first-named straps and having their terminals formed with loops, and pin fasteners engaged through the loops of the last-named elastic members.

In testimony whereof, I affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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